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US PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 45825-01012
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Jessop, <i>et al.</i>)
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Application No.:	09/196,524) Art Unit
) 1743
Filing Date:	November 20, 1998)
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For:	PIPETTE TIP PACKAGING AND)
	TRANSFER SYSTEM)
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Examiner:	Handy, D.)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal dated February 7, 2005. However, a telephone interview discussed in more detail hereinafter suggested that further amendments as set forth herein may be sufficient to render the application allowable. Thus applicants submit the amendments herein to place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

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